Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022 at 00:41

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend. Low for Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Feb 2022: Becoming wet for a time, drier later. Very windy, stormy on the tops through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	30%	90%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Feb 2022

Weather: A dry start to the day but thickening cloud will bring persistent rain by mid-morning. Then several hours of wet weather expected until mid-afternoon, before drier and clearer weather extends from the west thereafter. Then clear periods and the chance of the odd shower for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% during daylight hours, best chance later in the day

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy low cloud down to 700 metres at first, this becoming extensive by the end of the morning and persisting until mid-afternoon. Cloud lifting off the summits mid-afternoon onwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	46/63 W	39/54 W	42/59 SW	49/69 W	46/65 W	42/60 W	41/59 W
300	23/42 W	20/36 W	22/40 SW	27/48 W	25/45 W	24/43 W	23/41 W
Valley	18/40 W	15/33 W	18/38 SW	20/44 W	19/42 W	19/40 W	18/38 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/-0	6/-0	8/2	6/-1	4/-4	2/-6	1/-8
300	9/4	8/4	10/6	9/4	6/0	4/-1	3/-3
Valley	10/6	9/6	11/8	10/6	7/3	6/1	4/-0
Freezing Level*	1600m	2100m	2100m	1300m	1000m	900m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Widespread upland gales and summit storms will lead to drenching conditions in rain as well difficulty making progress.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Feb 2022

Weather: Bright or sunny intervals and occasional wintry showers, these most frequent in the morning. Drier conditions developing in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Summit winds gusting 40 to 50 mph in the morning, easing down in the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%, best chance in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Outside of cloud and showers generally very good. Some patchy cloud down to 750 metres as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 500 metres

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